

# The Heart of a Healthy Community



## OGH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN



OGH EC Expansion Renderings by Condray Design Group, Inc.

Ochiltree General Hospital is embarking on a crucial project to build a new, state-of-the-art Emergency Room Services Wing. The current ER, built in 1966 and remodeled in 2007, is severely outdated and undersized, with only three treatment rooms and limited space, posing challenges to patient privacy and efficient care.

The proposed 7,000-square-foot facility will feature nine trauma and exam rooms, a covered ambulance bay, secure medication storage, and dedicated spaces for radiology and decontamination. This expansion will enable the hospital to treat more patients with the privacy and urgency they deserve.

The need for this upgrade is critical. The hospital currently treats over 300 patients per month in the cramped 3-room facility. The limitations were starkly evident during the 2023 EF-3 tornado, when 160 patients needed treatment in just five hours. The lack of space hindered efficient care and resulted in over \$1 million in non-reimbursed expenses.

This new wing will not only improve patient care but also benefit the 10,000 residents of Ochiltree County and surrounding areas who rely on Ochiltree General Hospital for emergency services.

The estimated cost of the project is \$5 million. The OGH Healthcare Foundation is launching a capital campaign and requesting \$3 million in community support to make this vital expansion a reality.

Mark your calendars! We're hosting a special fundraising event on April 26th to support the new ER Services Wing. This is your chance to learn more about the project, meet the team, and contribute to this vital expansion. Your generosity will help us provide timely, safe, and efficient emergency care for our community.

For more information, call Amie Marrufo at 806-648-7402 or email [amarrufo@oghtx.com](mailto:amarrufo@oghtx.com).

## SEASONS' VALENTINES CELEBRATIONS



Vernon Meller and Karen Johnson were crowned as The Seasons Assisted Living Valentines King and Queen. (Above)



## OGH STAFF FEATURED IN PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS



OGH recently had the incredible opportunity to celebrate our amazing hospital staff by featuring them in a series of new promotional videos. Thanks to a grant from Texas A&M Rural and Community Health Institute we were able to bring in a professional film crew to capture the dedication, compassion, and expertise that our staff brings to work every day. It was a fun and rewarding experience for everyone involved, and we're excited to share the final videos with our community. Stay tuned!

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Each month OGH recognizes one outstanding staff member for their dedication to providing quality healthcare in our community. Ilda Soto was chosen as Employee of the Month for February. Ilda is a member of the Housekeeping Team at OGH.



# Employee Spotlight

## OGH BIRTHDAYS

- Brittney Hill- Mar 1
- Stephany Hernandez- Mar 3
- Corina Mendoza- Mar 4
- Tara McCartney-Mar 8
- Dee Floyd-Mar 9
- Giovanni Garcia- Mar 9
- Jennifer Trejo-Mar 9
- Connie Beltran-Mar 10
- Melanni Schollenbarger-Mar 13
- Vicki Risner-Mar 14
- Candace Lizardo- Mar 16
- Rose Huerta- Mar 18
- Shelby Pond-Mar 20
- Ron Bishop-Mar 22
- Khristi Martinez-Mar 23
- Nuvia Gonzalez- Mar 25
- Blanca Navarrete-Mar 25
- Jenny Barnes-Mar 26
- Ashley Boyd- Mar 27
- Mary Heckman-Mar 27
- Austin DeWitt-Mar 28
- Brittnay Reyes-Mar 28
- Alyce Morton-Mar 30
- Casey McGarraugh-Mar 31

## OGH ANNIVERSARIES

- Jazmin Anaya- 1 Year
- Monica Green- 1 Year
- Esther Leyva- 1 Year
- Mayci Savard- 1 Year
- Alondra Legarda- 2 Years
- Rose Huerta- 4 Years
- Michelle Garcia- 4 Years
- Krystine Ramsey- 7 Years
- Jamie Bentley-8 Years
- Kristi Brown- 11 Years
- Maria Ontiveros- 12 Years
- Deryenda Overton- 23 Years

## OGH NEW ROCKSTARS

- Fabiola Chico- Nursing
- Julia Becerril- PHC
- Casey McGarraugh- PHC
- Gabriela Garcia- Surgery

# KELLY'S CORNER:

This month we celebrate our employees for Employee Appreciation Day on March 7th. To all the hardworking, dedicated, and passionate employees—thank you! Your commitment, resilience, and teamwork are the heartbeat of success. Your efforts don't go unnoticed, and your impact is truly invaluable. Each employee's scope of work makes a difference, and we appreciate everything you do.

**HAPPY  
PHLEBOTOMIST  
WEEK '25**

**OGH**  
OCHILTREE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
EST. 1965

**TEAM:**

**JULIE DIAZ  
MONICA CAMACHO  
KAYDEE HARRISON  
LEXI PSHIGODA  
ANGELICA MACIAS**

OGH recognized our amazing phlebotomy team during National Phlebotomy Week last month! Their precision, skill, and patient care are essential to providing accurate and timely diagnoses. We're grateful for their contributions to our healthcare team.

# HOMETOWN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



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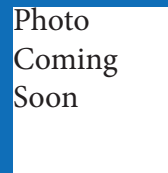


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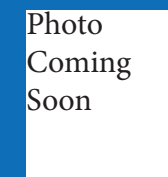


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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MARCH 13TH NEW PARENT PART 2**

**MARCH 20TH LUNCH & LEARN**